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HARTHORNE

C. Hartthorne died Feb. 5, 1976, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Norway, N.H.

He was born at Locke Mills, N.H., the son of Joel F. Hartthorne and Thomas Hartthorne. He was educated in Bethel schools, worked for E. Cole Co., and also Miller Shoe Co. until his retirement in 1931.

He was a member of the South Paris Baptist Church and had lived in Norway, N.H., for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. C. Hartthorne, and several grandchildren.

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ALPINE EVENT OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED FOR 1975 NCAA SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS

—To be Held at Sunday River March 3 and 5

Alpine Meet Officials for the 1975 NCAA Ski Championships have been selected. Meet Coordinator Robert Flynn of Bates College has announced. Alpine events will be held March 3 and March 5 at the Sunday River Ski Area.

Paul Kalliey of Bethel has been selected to serve as Alpine Meet Director, according to Flynn. Ralph Townsend of Williamstown, Mass., will be the Alpine Meet Referee.

Also selected by the Games Committee were Race Secretary Patricia Smith of South Casco, Chief of Race Peter Kalliey of Bethel, Chief of Course Howard Kelton of Middlebury, Vt., Chief of Timing and Calculations Bill Danforth of West Southport, Chief of Equipment Bob Harkins of Bethel, Chief of Gatekeepers Tim LaVallee of Bethel, and Chief of Scoring Paul Boothby of Auburn. Dr. Karl Anderson of Lewiston will serve as Medical Director.

Other officials include Assistant Chief of Timing Blair Trask of Haverhill, Mass., Announcer Bruce Tracy of Lewiston, Start Referee Frank Emery of Portland, Finish Referee Claus Wiese of Bethel, Course Setters Mickey Cochran of Burlington, Vt., and Howard Kelton of Middlebury, Vt., and Starter Bill Folger of Orono.

Timers for the two days of Alpine competition include Wayne Crites, Bill Cummings, Bob Bower, Lloyd Lux, Red Tarte, Jack Pribram, and Fergus Upham, all of Auburn; also, Larry Flynn, of Lewiston, Ray Hamann of Rumford, and Charles Stevens of New Gloucester.

The Alpine schedule calls for Giant Slalom competition to be held Wednesday, March 3 at 10 a. m. The Slalom will be run at 10 a. m., Friday, March 5. Nordic events will be held Thursday, March 4 and Saturday, March 6 at Chisholm Winter Park in Rumford.

SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE TO BE AT TOWN OFFICE, FEB. 24

The Social Security representative's visit to Bethel which was to have been on Tuesday, Feb. 17, has been re-scheduled due to the adverse weather. He will be in the Bethel Town Office from 1-3 p. m. on Tuesday, Feb. 24.

PEOPLE OF WOODSTOCK

I will be a candidate for Town Clerk & Tax Collector on March 1

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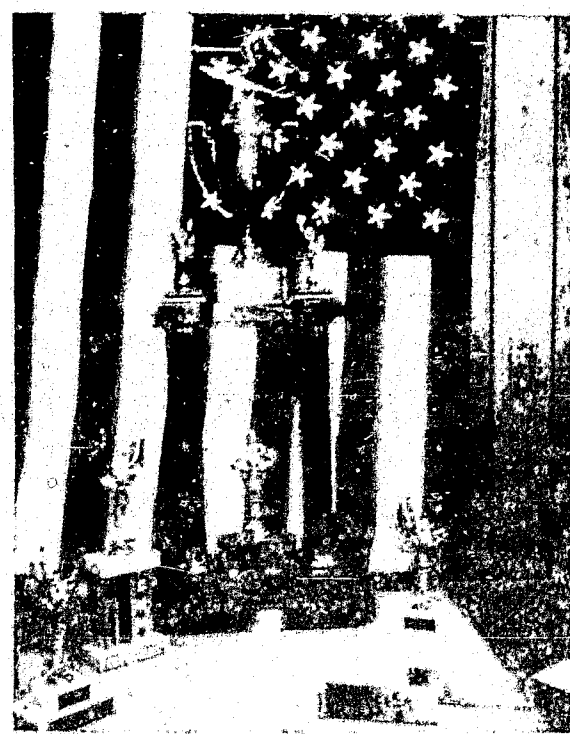
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THE ANDOVER WOOD PRODUCTS TROPHY, which will be a feature part of the Pineland Ski Club Winter Carnival in Andover on Feb. 28, is pictured above with the Queen plus runner-up trophies.

This trophy was donated by Andover Wood Products with the purpose of its being retired by any contestant holding the long-standing jump for three consecutive years.

COUNTY DEMOCRATS MET AT SAVINGS BANK ON FEB. 12

The Oxford County Democratic Committee met on Feb. 12 at the Bethel Savings Bank as the guests of the Bethel Democrats. County Chairman Paul McGuire of Bethel conducted the business meeting which began with a series of reports on municipal caucuses in the county. Among the towns having already met are Rumford, Mexico, Paris, Bethel, Brownfield, Hebron, Waterford, Hartford and Oxford. The following towns have scheduled their meetings for later this month: Porter, Feb. 10; Norway, Feb. 18; West Paris, Feb. 18; Sumner, Feb. 15; Stoneham, Feb. 15; Buckfield, Feb. 18; Stow, Feb. 14; Hiram, Feb. 27; Greenwood, Feb. 24. Thus far most delegates to the State Convention remain uncommitted as to presidential preference, with Carter having secured the most delegates of the individual candidates.

Paul McGuire reported on the January State Committee meeting which he attended in the absence of the regular Oxford County delegation. The following people were elected by the State Committee on Feb. 4:

Andover SPAGHETTI SUPPER Sat., Feb. 21, 6 p. m. Christian Education Building Adult, \$1.75 Children under 10, \$1.00 Italian Bread; Salad; Gingerbread, Whipped Cream; Coffee

BETHEL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY of Rumford Community Hospital NEEDS Old Jeans or Pieces of Jeans For Work Projects PLEASE LEAVE ON LYN MYERS' PORCH (former Warrington House) Vernon St.

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COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGERS OFFICE

The Town's 1975 Annual Report will be available on Monday, Feb. 23. Reports can be picked up at the following locations: Town Office, Bethel Post Office, West Bethel Post Office, Clukey's Pharmacy, and Hathaway's Store. Reports are not being mailed this year as in the past.

Town Meeting is Monday, March 1, with the election of municipal officers taking place from 10:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. at the Fire Station and the general meeting taking place in the Telstar Regional High School Auditorium beginning at 8:00 p. m.

With Town Meeting nearly here, residents are reminded that those not registered to vote, should register at the Town Office so the necessary voting list changes can be made.

There are still a number of residents who have not licensed their dogs for 1976. As dog licenses were due Jan. 1, those dogs not licensed should be licensed as soon as possible.

The Board of Selectmen will be meeting on Monday, Feb. 23, at 7:00 p. m. and the Planning Board will be meeting Wednesday, Feb. 25 at 7:30 p. m.

Norman R. Ness Jr.

MUNDT-ALLEN POST & UNIT TO SPONSOR CANCER FILM

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 24, at 7:30, the Mundt-Allen American Legion Post and Unit will sponsor a film on cancer at the Legion Hall. The public is invited and it is hoped that many will attend. A nurse will be present to answer questions. Both the Post and Unit will hold their regular meetings following the showing of the film.

JANET KNIGHT ELECTROLOGIST 101 Main Street, Gorham, N. H. Tel. 466-3834

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CARNIVAL DINNER/DANCE TO BE HELD MARCH 6 AT SUNDAY RIVER BASE LODGE

Saturday evening, March 6, the Winter Carnival Finale Dinner/Dance will be held this year at the Sunday River Skiway Base Lodge. Barbara Douglass, social chairman for the Winter Carnival announced this week that Phil Pitula and his band will provide music for dancing following a delicious buffet dinner featuring roast beef as well as a wide selection of other hot and cold dishes.

Susan Landers, 1976 ticket chairman, announced that both skiways and many merchants are co-operating with the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce on ticket sales as the profits from this event will be used to pay for the advertising and awards costs of the entire week. Most of the events in this year's carnival are free of charge.

The tickets are by advance sale only and limited in number. Don't be left out of all the fun — pick up your tickets early at one of the following locations: at Sunday River see Pat Pitcher or Barbara James; at Mt. Abram see Jean Anton or Nancy Fawcett; in downtown Bethel, Barbara (Mike) Brown or the Crane Real Estate Office; in Locke Mills, Joyce Hathaway; or call Susan Landers at 824-2057.

E. C. E. O. C. ENERGY FAIR AT GOULD ACADEMY SATURDAY, FEB. 21

The Oxford County Economic Opportunity Council is gearing up for the first Energy Fair to be held in Oxford County. The fair will be held on Saturday, Feb. 21 from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. at Bingham Hall, Gould Academy in Bethel. Admission is free and the public is encouraged to attend.

"Sources of energy and the costs of energy are two of the most vital issues facing all of us right now and in the future," stated Energy Fair Coordinator Claire Holland. "We are providing an opportunity for people to learn more about the energy situation and what people can do to conserve energy and save money."

Setting the tone for the Energy Fair will be a presentation on continued on Page Four

S. A. D. 44 BOARD TO DISCUSS DISCIPLINE REPORT MONDAY, FEB. 23

A special meeting of the S. A. D. 44 board of directors is scheduled for next Monday evening, Feb. 23, at the Telstar Lecture Hall for discussion of the report of the Special Committee authorized to study discipline, curriculum and philosophy at Telstar Regional High School.

Board members are reminded of an executive session to be held Monday evening, Feb. 23, beginning at 8 o'clock in the Telstar Library to discuss discipline at Telstar insofar as it concerns the principal and assistant principal of the school.

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Mrs. Sharon Hutchins
On Feb. 12, Miss Octavia D. Poole, shown with her cat was given a third birthday party by her parents, Anthony and Tamara Poole, assisted by her sister, Medea, and friends, at the Kit Carson Park in Escondido, Calif.



The party was entertained by "Clowns Raid on Sesame St." by Jo Jo, a professional clown of San Diego. The special cake, a large "Big Bird," surrounded by Cookie Monster cup cakes made by Mrs. Gail Haas and Mrs. Gage Everett and served in the home of Mrs. Eleanor Hutchinson. The day ended with a Valentine Post Office and a long distance call to her grandparents in Andover, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson. Little friends helping celebrate were Jeffery, Jeremy, Joan, Janda, for Mrs. Bangor, Maine, residents, Debra, Christen, Wanila, Eleanor and Cheryl Hutchinsons, Jeff, Brett and Karen Creamer, Jeff, David and Gail Haas, Heidi DeLong, Pat, Kelly and Mike Garvin, Yvonne, Kevin, John Everett, Judy Donahue, Marsha and Erin Brantley, Mike and Michele Kerner, Jeff, Deana, Janet and Jane Gross.

The Poole who receive this Bethel Citizen paper each week, share it with their friends.

Mrs. Marie Lang would like the former Pineland Ski Club Queens in the excitement of being honored again on Feb. 28 to look for the gown or dress they wore when they were in the spotlight. "The would like to add this parade of dresses in the bi-centennial style show on Aug. 14. If you find yours and it has shrunk, as clothes yours and it has shrunk, as clothes are apt to do hanging around a number of years, like as not there will be someone who would love to model it for you. Please let us know.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Anair, guests, were week end guests of Mrs. Marion Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Herahel Hall and children, Carlton, Kevin, Audrey and Wendy, Ashburnham, Mass., were week end guests of Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glover and her sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Melner at East Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emerson left Sunday for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Merriman at Ann Arbor, Mich., and to visit his sister, Sandra, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dorrnell and "J.J."

All old pictures from past Carnivals, plus the Queen's gift which was donated by merchants from Andover, Bethel, and Rumford, are on display in the window of the Currier's Shop.

The town treasurer wishes to advise everyone that the state does not send out auto registration expiration notices and suggests that you check your own.

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SENIOR CITIZENS HOLD

MEETING AT SUNDAY RIVER INN

The Senior Citizens met at the Sunday River Inn for their regular meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 11.

The meeting opened with President Mariel Faudi presiding. The Lord's Prayer was given in unison. All officers answered the roll call.

A discussion relative to (pot luck) dinners was given at length. It was decided to wait until the March meeting before voting.

Sunshine Chairman Cora Bennett, gave her report. Get well cards to Joe Perry, Eva Johnston, Leona Curtis, Mabel Greenleaf, Myrtle Lapham, Miriam Boyker, and Phillip Farsi. Birthday cards to Florence Thurston.

A list of those who received Christmas baskets were Joe Perry, Daisy Warren, Edith Thurston, Mae Hall, Pearl Tibbottis, Urban Bartlett, Phillip Faudi, Evelyn Rich, Eva Johnston and Clare Smith.

Elizabeth Lord circulated the guest book, Sarah Stevens cut the birthday cake, furnished by the Republican Party. The membership is 62 as of now.

A delicious smorgasbord style dinner was served by the staff, topped off with gingerbread and ice cream for dessert. Fifty-six members and guests were present. Two observed their birthdays in February, Mabel Robertson and Frances Bennett.

Elizabeth Lord spoke to the group in regard to the article in the town meeting warrant relative to the independence project. She asked us to read the "fine print" as it will be listed under the title of Western Older Citizens Council, Inc., and for us all to vote. Last year our membership was 89, how about 100 for 1976. She also passed out courtesy cards from "Colonel Sanders" senior citizens application forms. They are to be filled out and used when needed.

A thank you note will be mailed to Carolyn Brooks on behalf of the Senior Citizens for the donation of the lovely cake from the Republican Party. It tasted as good as it looked.

Thank you were read from Clara Smith and Lyle Martin for their Christmas Baskets.

An exchange of Valentines was also on the agenda. Our next meeting will be held March 10 at Mt. Abram Lodge. Alice McAllister will furnish the cake.

Norman Ferguson was introduced by our President, Mariel Faudi. His topic, taxes and other problems facing Senior Citizens. A question and answer period followed. He also urged us to vote. A most pleasant day, well spent.

On Feb. 6 a senior citizens' meeting of the Woodstock group was held at Bryant Pond Town Hall. A pot luck dinner was enjoyed. Those attending from Bethel were Sarah and Donald Stevens, Bea and Cecil Conrad, Julia Brown and Leona Flint.

On Feb. 12 the County Senior Citizens held their meeting at the South Paris Fire House. Those attending from Bethel were Joan Condit, Maud Hunt, Elsie Inman, Elizabeth Lord, Sarah and

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Ola H. Tift extends their grateful thanks to friends and neighbors for sending cards and food during our recent loss; and to Dr. Harry Harper, Dr. Michael Lacombe, Rev. Canon, Lodgeview Memorial Home, Stephens Memorial Hospital, and Greenleaf Funeral Home for their kindness and assistance.

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GOULD ACADEMY 1976 Girls' Varsity Basketball Team — Left to right — Amy Vogt, Barbara Roberts, Karen Griffith, Missy Arnson, Karen Moore.

"REACTION TIME" IS VITAL SAFETY FACTOR SAY STATE POLICE

The Maine State Police reminds motorists that "reaction time" can be the most important factor in a motorist's life.

"There is a time interval between the instant a driver sees danger, and his resultant action to avoid it," said Colonel Donald E. Nichols, Chief of the Maine State Police, "seeing danger as soon as possible is important in keeping out of a traffic accident."

A motor vehicle operator has no time for casual, leisurely appraisal of the countryside, for turning attention to rearranging children in the car, or for any other activity which diverts attention from driving, said Col. Nichols.

"Today's driver not only has to be aware of the car ahead, the car behind, the one approaching, the one that may cross in front of him, and the car parked at the curb; but, also, of careless pedestrians, youngsters on sleds or bikes, and other traffic emergencies."

"The expert driver keeps tabs on everything which has to do with driving and excludes anything and everything which might interfere with concentration upon that activity," said the Maine State Police Chief, "this is done because reaction time can carry a vehicle an appreciable distance, even after danger is recognized."

Ronald Stevens and Adeline Dexter.

Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring are journeying to Freeport Wednesday to bring back their grand children who will stay with them the remainder of the week.

Under the sponsorship of Stephany Knight, Cooperative Extension Service, the diet class was started Tuesday morning with instructions on diets. Next meeting to be held Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 9:30 at the Fire Hall. We welcome all interested.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McAllister were Fred Caskey and Ray Davies of Ithaca, N. Y., also Gary McAllister of Norway. Mrs. Fred Caskey and Gerry Caskey of Ithaca were Sunday callers.

Many will be interested to know that Silvia Judkins and Elvira Littlehale are some better at this writing after having a bout with the flu. Visitors over the week end to care for them were Mrs. Littlehale's daughter and granddaughter, Donna Holford and Terri. Also Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Littlehale. Verna Swan is staying with them this week.

Clara Whitman was able to go back to work this week following a month of being ill.

Hazel Strout is home at her son's, Harry Strout's after being in the hospital from a bout with the flu.

Mrs. Frank Bean fell and broke her wrist.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elden Hathaway were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hathaway, Brian and Brenda, Mrs. Joseph Vedella Jr., and Teresa Vedella.

Please be on the watch to welcome the heart fund solicitors, Blackham, who were originally

West Greenwood

— Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. —

Denny, Rita Wilson and family were in Lewiston, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee, Littleton, N. H., visited Zip and Muriel Gilbert, Saturday.

Katrina Lowe, North Conway, N. H., spent the long three-day week end with Bob and Mona Lowe.

Sunday, Katrina Lowe and Jane Deegan went to the Ice Rink in Boston.

Al, Jean, Michelle and Kim Collet, North Windham, and Kim's girl friend from Portland, were dinner guests of Zip and Muriel Gilbert, Sunday.

"The door to happiness opens outward."

from Connecticut, and have bought a home in South Waterford. The Blackhams have a cottage on Lake Christopher.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bradley called on Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Monday Mrs. Elden Hathaway was guest of honor celebrating her birthday. Those present were Mrs. Jason Bennett, Mrs. Herman Bean of South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vedella and Teresa, Susan Hathaway.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scotto were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scotto Jr. and Jason, Mrs. Susan McComas, Leslie and Christopher Johnson.

West Paris

— Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Ellingwood are vacationing in Florida.

Arnold Ring is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William Ring in Lewiston this week.

Mrs. Lyndell Farr was hostess to a Valentine birthday party Saturday at her home. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith, Norway; Ralph Knightly, Oxford.

Mrs. Jessie Reid was honored at a birthday supper party Friday evening at her home on High Street. The party was given by her son, Clarence Reid. Guests attending were: Mrs. Beta Proctor, Mrs. Phyllis Lowe, Mrs. Anne Dunham, Mrs. Ethel LaCourse, Mrs. Charmaine Penley, and Mrs. Eleanor Inman. The Valentine cake was made and served by Mrs. Lowe. A social evening was enjoyed.

A group from the Mollycoddett Sportsman's Club went on a snowmobile trip to Canada over the week end.

Arnold Cram, Arthur Dean, Murry Leino stayed at Chase's Camp in Greenwood Friday night and Saturday for a snowmobile outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cram and Amy, Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cram, South Paris, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Cram, their grandmother, Mrs. Arlene Farr, their aunt, Mrs. Lyndell Farr, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Chase, Mrs. Audrey Hadley, Miss Carmen Hadley, Debbie and Andy Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hadley on Saturday.

On Saturday, Feb. 21, at 6 p. m. the men of the West Paris Universalist Church will serve a public supper at Goodwill Hall, consisting of casseroles, beans, salads, pies.

Forward Fellowship of the Universalist Church will meet Feb. 23 for a 6 p. m. pot luck supper and meeting at the home of Mrs. Cynthia Lamb. Supper committee: Helen Farrar, Miriam Inman.

Mrs. Lorri Small and Linda, Mrs. Rose Paradis, Oxford, called on Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase, Sunday.

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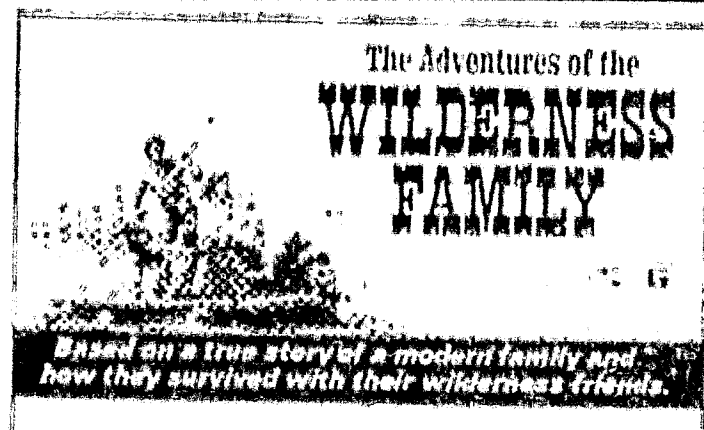
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CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Ronald C. McKinstry
Sunday: 9:15 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m. Nursery during Worship Service.
6:00 p. m. MYF at the church.
Monday: Bible Study at the Parsonage, 7 p. m.
Wednesday: 10 a. m. Study Groups meet at the home of Mrs. Burton Abbott.
Thursday: 6:30 Choir Rehearsal.

West Parish Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Organist
Mrs. Carole Bradley, Director of Christian Education

Sunday: Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Church School, 10 a. m.
Senior Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.
Thursday: Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Donald Smith, Interim Pastor
Reach out to Jesus — He is reaching out to you.
Sunday: 10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
5:00 p. m. N.Y.P.S.
6:00 p. m. Evening Worship.

Wednesday: 7 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting. For information concerning meeting please phone 836-3354.
For transportation to any service, please call Mrs. Geraldine Edmamura, 836-3354.
Services in downstairs chapel during winter months.

Our Lady of the Snows Church
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
29 Paris St., Norway
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Saturday, 4:30 p. m. Holy Sacrament of the Mass.
Chapel of Christ the King
Episcopal
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Bethel Gospel Center
at the Odd Fellows Hall
Pastor Edward Gammon
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.
Youth Group, 5:00 p. m.
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday: Bible Study and Prayer Service, 7:00 p. m.

West Bethel Union Church
B. R. Griffith, Pastor
James Brown, Choir Director
Mrs. Harriett Stowell, Organist
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, 6 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.
Bible Study, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal, Friday, 6:30 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. John Haverizen
Church services, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.
Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7-8 p. m.
Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Lawwood Hanson, Pastor
9:15 Sunday School.
10:30 Morning Worship Service.
6:00 Young Peoples' Meeting.
6:00 Word of Life Club, grades 7-12.
7:00 Evening Service.
Wednesday, Choir Practice, 8:15; Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH
Peter Parent, Pastor
Closed until June. Rehearsal Bethel.
East Stoneham Congregational
Sunday: 9:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
9:00 a. m. Church School.
North Waterford Congregational
Sunday: 10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m. Church School.

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
For information concerning services call 824-2223.

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WEST BETHEL YOUTH GROUP NEWS

The West Bethel Youth Group met at the church on Feb. 15 to leave for a movie that we were invited to down at Bryant Pond. Before we left for the movie, we made plans for Monday to go skating and to play basketball Saturday at Bryant Pond. — Sec. Louise Haines.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church
Pastor: Dwayne Toppenberg
Sunday: 10:00 a. m. Church School.
10:30 a. m. Church Service.
Prayer meeting: Tuesday evening, 7:30.

West Paris Universalist Church
John Coyle, Minister
Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist
Worship Service, 10 a. m.
Sunday School, 11 a. m.
LRY, 6 p. m.

Newry Community Church
Sunday: Morning Worship, 9 a. m. Rodney Haneson, Pastor, Robert Duran, Pianist.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Youth Group meets Sunday at 8:30 p. m.

Rumford Point Congregational Church
Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor
Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist
Miss Mary Lou Burns, Supt. of Church School
Sunday, Feb. 22: 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.
10:45 a. m. Church School.

Tuesday, Feb. 24: 7 p. m. Cadette Girl Scouts at Mrs. Morton's.
Wednesday, February 25: After School—Brownies at the Church.
6:30 p. m. Troop #509 of Boy Scouts at the Church.

Calvary Congregational Church
Andover, Maine
M. Lester Strout, Pastor
Miss Beverly White, Pianist
Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Choir Director
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible-centered lessons; Classes for all ages; Adult class.
Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover
James E. Bosworth, Pastor
Mrs. Linda Burnham, Organist
Mrs. Shirley Field, Music Director
Daniel Kraft, Church School Superintendent
Donald Mixer, Assistant Superintendent
Sunday: Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Wednesday: Ladies' Aid meets, 1:30 p. m.
Jr. Choir, Florence Kraft, Director, 2:45 p. m.
Sanctuary Choir rehearses, 7:30 p. m.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.
First Church of Christ Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.
2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p. m.
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You are cordially invited to attend these services. Everyone is welcome.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Oxford Branch—at the Branch Chapel, Skeetfield Road, Oxford.
Sunday: Priesthood, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.
Sacrament Meeting, 11:45 p. m.
Tuesday: Relief Society (Woman's Organization) 9 a. m.
Primary (3-12 year olds) 8:45 p. m.
M.I.A. (12-18 year olds) 7 p. m.
Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church
Rev. Michael Westenberg
Petrograd Street
Berlin, New Hampshire 03570
Saturday, 7:00 p. m. Great Vespers
Sunday, 8:30 a. m. Divine Liturgy.
Feast days announced.

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ENERGY FAIR AT GOULD continued from Page One

"The End of the Fossil Fuel Era" by Dr. Thomas Eastler of the University of Maine at Farmington. Dr. Eastler's talk will be followed by workshops and man energy-oriented exhibits.

A Heat Conservation Workshop will be conducted by Dr. Frank Doran of the UMF Physics Department. Using a workbook which he has developed, Dr. Doran will show how to find the trouble spots where heat losses occur in the home, and how to use winterizing materials to cut down the losses. Emphasis will be on practical methods for a limited budget.

The Workshop on wood heat is designed to help individuals utilize wood heat in the home as an alternate or supplemental source of heat. The workshop will be conducted by Abbie Barden of the Maine Wood Heating Company in Norridgewock, a recent guest speaker at the Maine Audubon Energy Conference. Mr. Barden will discuss the efficiency of wood stoves, different types of wood and wood burning safety.

The Wood furnace conversion workshop is geared to those who have an interest in using wood in a central heating system in the home. George McKenney, of the S.A.D. #9 Vocational Center will discuss drawing plans, construction, operations and costs of the wood furnace. Mr. McKenney will base the wood furnace workshop on his personal experience converting his own home heating furnace to wood.

Professor Richard Hill, University of Maine at Orono (UMO) will conduct a major presentation exploring the potential uses of Solar Energy as a supplemental source of heat in Maine. Solar Energy, the fuel of the future, what can we really do, or not do with the sun's energy in Maine?

A series of weatherization training sessions for local people will follow up the Energy Fair. O.C.E. plans to train volunteers to determine cold infiltration and heat loss in area homes. People interested in volunteering for this training will have an opportunity to sign up at the Energy Fair.

Training session dates are: Feb. 25 and March 10: Lower Court Room, Rumford.
Feb. 24, March 9: O.C.E.O.C., Market Square, South Paris.
March 2, March 10: Fryeburg Academy.
March 3, March 17: Telstar, Bethel.

RIFLE GUARDS TO MEET
There will be a meeting of the Bethel Rifle Guards on Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Alden Kennett. Election of officers and discussion of 1976 activities will take place at this time.

S/SGT. McMILLIN IS RECIPIENT OF AIR FORCE COMMENDATION MEDAL
S/SGT. Delma F. McMillin, presently stationed at Peace AFB, N. H., was recently presented the Air Force Commendation Medal for his services performed at Clark AFB, Philippines. Sgt. McMillin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McMillin of Bethel. Following is the citation which accompanied the award:

"Staff Sergeant Delma F. McMillin distinguished himself by meritorious service as Noncommissioned Officer in Charge of the Special Interest Function, Requisitioning Unit, Stock Control Section, Supply Management Branch, Chief of Supply, 2nd Tactical Fighter Wing, Clark Air Force Base, Republic of the Philippines, from 9 August 1974 to 3 November 1975. During this period, the professional skill and leadership ability demonstrated by Sergeant McMillin contributed significantly to the overall accomplishment of the Wing mission. His superior management techniques and sincere devotion to duty were key factors in this section providing optimum support to all organizations. The distinctive accomplishments of Sergeant McMillin reflect credit upon himself and the United States Air Force."

BOOK COMMITTEE TO MEET
There will be a meeting of the Bethel Book Committee at the Library at 7:00 on Tuesday, Feb. 24.

GILEAD WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING NEXT WEEK
The Gilead Women's Club meeting, which was cancelled due to bad weather last Tuesday has been rescheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 7:30. It will be held at the home of Freda Gaudreau on the Bog Road, Gilead.

REPRESENTATIVE TWITCHELL HAS OUTSTANDING VOTING RECORD IN REGULAR SESSION
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Also on the March 8 agenda will be the reconsideration of the contract status of the district's school administrators for the 1976-77 school year. Action on Feb. 9 tabled any action until April 5.

The board decided to take no action regarding tuition students from Upton until a specific request was received from the town involved.

The board indicated that they desired to consider the Capital Outlay portion of the FY 1977 Budget at the March 8 meeting. The directors approved an agreement with school secretaries of the district for the current year, as well as the 1976-77 school year.

Board members not present on Monday evening were: Leon Akers, Philip Morales, Andover; John Gasser, Bettyann Hastings, Bethel; Gilbert Dunham, Greenwood; Charles Haegele, Newry; Milton Mills, Woodstock.

In and About Bethel
Mrs. Elsie Waldron returned home Friday following a five day hospitalization in Rumford.

Mrs. Maggie Lowell, West Bethel, is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

David Denison, Ronald Kendall, Ray Moran and Archie Young Jr., have returned home after spending a week at Myrtle Beach, N. C., on a golfing trip.

Miss Cynthia Tift is home on vacation from her studies at UMPG where she is majoring in nursing. She will be graduating this year as an RN with a BS degree.

This week guests of Mr. and Richard Waldron have been Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waldron Jr., West Buxton; Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes, Reading, Mass.; Miss Gertrude Waldron and Miss Louise Serbner, East Millinocket.

Mrs. Wallace Stickney, Daniel and Adam, North Salem, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robie and family, Ipswich, Mass., are visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames.

Those attending the funeral of Olla Tift from out of town were: Mrs. Esther Jackson and Mrs. Robert Plummer, Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. James MacDonald, Mrs. Gladys MacDonald and Mrs. Margaret Toppi, Rumford; Mrs. Ruth Tift, Dover, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins of Cumberland and Mrs. Arlene Tanguay and Mrs. Carolyn Tanguay of Gorham, N. H.

PIONEER COUNCIL OF CHURCHES MEETS NEXT THURSDAY
There will be a meeting of the Pioneer Council of Churches at the Bethel Savings Bank Community Room on Thursday evening, Feb. 26, at 7:30. Plans for Union Lenten Services will be discussed at this time as well as other matters which may be brought up before the council. Pastors and lay representatives from all interested area churches are cordially invited to attend.

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mittee to serve on the 1976 State Convention Platform Committee: Clifford Hobbs of Bethel; Joseph Costanzo, Rumford; Cathy Newell, Bethel; Richard McCollister, Canton; and Delmont Perry, Hiram. Mr. Costanzo has since nominated Joyce Roy, Rumford, to serve in his place, as he will be out of the state for an extended period prior to the Convention.

Steven Sycoos of Lewiston was the invited speaker of the evening. He is the Maine coordinator for the presidential campaign of Congressman Morris Udall of Arizona. He spoke briefly and provided those present with campaign materials.

Five of the county's six Democratic lawmakers were in attendance, and gave short reports on the Special Session. Sen. Don O'Leary spoke enthusiastically about the upcoming Solid Waste Disposal Bill which will incorporate the idea of returnable beverage containers. The House members, Emile Fraser, Albert Theriault, Emily Saunders and Jim Wilfong reported on the Education Funding controversy.

The highlight of the evening was the introduction of the announced candidates for the 1976 election year. Emile Fraser of Mexico announced that he would not seek reelection. Chairman McGuire extended the County Committee's appreciation to Fraser for dedicated service and he was accorded a standing ovation. Albert Theriault declared his intention to run for a fourth term in the House. Leo McDonald will seek a second term as County Commissioner. Ken Brown will run for Fraser's House seat, and Alton Howe will run for a third term as sheriff. Other candidates who have yet to make formal announcements were also at the meeting.

Ann Robinson, chairman of the Paris Town Committee, volunteered to have the March 11 County meeting at the South Paris Fire Hall. This will be a supper meeting at six o'clock with a social hour beginning at 5:30. A special feature of the March meeting will be the drawing of the winning tickets in the "Big Donkey's 76 Bonanza". Prizes to be awarded are a 10-speed bicycle, binoculars, sleeping bag, AM-FM portable radio, and a Coleman cooler. Information about the "Bonanza" is available from town chairmen throughout the county.

Towns whose county representatives were present were Rumford, Mexico, Paris, Stow, Bethel, Greenwood, Waterford, Norway, Stonham, Porter, Buckfield and Woodstock.

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East Andover Community

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There were nine members and one guest present. President Evelyn Bell conducted the meeting. A birthday card was sent to Lavina Danforth for her 85th birthday.

A thank you card was received from the Calvary Congregational Church. Sunday School acknowledging the monetary gift in December. Topics of discussion were having a table on Heritage Day and the Easter Baskets. The next meeting will be a supper meeting at Myra Crocker's on March 9. Valentine gifts were exchanged between mystery sisters.

February's meeting of the Andover Friday Club was held at the home of Anne Fox on Thursday at 2 p.m. President Josephine Poor presided over a short business meeting before introducing the afternoon's speaker, J. Austin Daigle.

Mr. Daigle told the group of some of the highlights of his trips to the Antarctic with Admiral Byrd in 1939 and 1941. He also showed old photographs of the ships, some icebound, and newspaper clippings of the event.

Members attending this meeting were: Virginia Bosworth, Josephine Poor, Shirley Fifield, Margaret Learned, Virginia Daigle, Marie Lang, Gertrude Percival, Dot Campbell, Geraldine Marston, Dot Greenlow, Trudy Akers, Betsy Mixer and hostess Mrs. Fox. Guests included Harriette Sauret, Alice Parsons, Bertha Summerton.

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With deep appreciation I would like to say a heartfelt Thank You to all my family, relatives, friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness of gifts, cards, flowers, phone calls and many other acts of kindness. A special thank you to the sixth grade class at Tel star; to April Lynn Flower Shop; to Mary Silvernail; to my dear husband and children for their patience and thoughtfulness during my last stay at Maine Medical Center and since coming home. God Bless each and every one. Rose Bachelder

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10 YEARS AGO

Ralph Ryder was named curriculum supervisor of S. A. D. #44. William Lunt of Hamilton, Mass., assumed Mr. Ryder's former duties as principal of Bethel elementary schools.

The 1966 budget of S. A. D. #44 listed a net amount of \$231,000 to be contributed by the five member towns.

Firearms valued conservatively at \$1,923.05 were taken in a break at Gilbert's Trading Post, West Bethel.

The Misses Barbara Douglass, Vickie Robertson, Maryvonne Rolfe, Gayla Farrow, and Bonita Zink, were candidates for Queen of the Bethel Winter Carnival.

Reginald C. Bacheider of Newry was injured when struck by a falling tree while working in East Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hastings were guests of honor at a banquet in South Paris honoring the retiring Judge Hastings.

Miss Sandra Stecher was announced as the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow at Gould Academy.

Clarence Remington and Ernest Perkins received tokens of appreciation for the work they had done with Bethel Scout Troop 565 at a supper at the Congregational Church.

The Gosselaers, a girl's trio from Eastern Nazarene College,

Gould This Week

This past week here at Gould Academy has been one of winning. The girls ski team became the State Class "A" Ski Champions and the boys basketball team won the first game of the State Class "D" Championships.

Friday, the host Gould girls ski team with 271.91 points beat out Mt. Blue with 260.88 while defending Rumford was third with 245.13 in the three event meet. Gould led in the Alpines, Rumford in Cross Country with Mt. Blue running second in both Alpines and Cross Country behind Rumford. Edward Little and Gould. Gould's Sally Seeman came in second behind Beth Flynn of Edward Little for the skimeter with 262.36 points.

Monday, Gould Academy traveled to Edward Little High in Auburn, to take on Christian Academy in boys basketball. Gary Byrd

presented a concert at the Bethel Church of the Nazarene. Mrs. Juanita B. Allen of Bryant Pond was seeking the Democratic nomination for a second four-year term as Oxford County Register of Deeds (Eastern District).

Deaths: Mrs. Etta E. Cone, Allan A. Brooks, Eino F. Heikkinen, James E. Cobb.

20 YEARS AGO

At the regular meeting of the trustees of the Bethel Savings Bank, Mrs. Colleen Boyd was elected assistant treasurer.

The World Day of Prayer was a union service of all churches of this area at the Bethel Methodist Church. It was the 70th observance of the World Day of Prayer.

The log cabin on Paradise Hill belonging to Dr. R. R. Tibbets, was destroyed by fire.

A testimonial dinner honoring Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Tibbets was held at the Congregational Church. The dining room was filled to capacity.

Deaths: Mrs. Evelyn Estella Ripley, Ivan W. Arno, Mrs. Ida F. Baker, C. Pearl Parker.

30 YEARS AGO

Real estate transfers: Godwin property on Church Street to C. F. Saunders; Howard Farm, Northwest Bethel, to Ernest Angvine; Albert Silver place to Royal Reynolds; Daniel Smith place to James Brown.

A total of \$246.02 was received in the Bethel March of Dimes fund.

Gould Academy held its annual carnival in mid-February.

There was an eight inch snow-

who had a rough night for shooting, sank a 25 footer in the last three seconds of play, giving Gould Academy, defending Class "D" State Champions, a 54-52 win over Christian Academy.

Monday morning a guest speaker, Dr. John P. Ferguson, lectured on the Buddhist religion in Burma and Thailand, in Bingham Hall. He compared the Buddhist religion to the western world's Christian religion. Dr. Ferguson has been talking in classes and giving seminars.

Wednesday night, Feb. 11, six students of Gould were initiated into the National Thespian Society. John Runyan was elected president and Judy Stowell elected Secretary for Gould Academy's troupe.

Saturday night, Feb. 21, "Death of a Salesman" directed by Frank Vogt, will be performed in Bingham Hall at 8:30.

—David Monaghan



ADULT EDUCATION NEWS

What is going on? Give them a millimeter and they'll take a kilometer every time. The "Metric System" course in SAD 44's Adult Education program has 19 students learning to love metric measurements. In this photo Jane Young (left), assisted by Alberta Merrill (right) is measuring Louise Annis' height in millimeters, centimeters, meters and kilometers all at the same time! The seven week course, taught by Jim Fiske,

fall, zero temperatures and a high wind. Schools were closed.

Deaths: Mrs. Emma J. Day, Miss Gertrude Johnson, Mrs. Marion Spinney, Mrs. Dorothea M. Ricker, Mrs. Susie E. Holt.

40 YEARS AGO

The boiler room and birch mill of the North Waterford spool plant was destroyed by fire. Loss was estimated at \$10,000.

It was recommended that an article be placed in the Bethel town meeting warrant to see if the town would elect town officers by secret ballot.

The lower Naimay building was being converted into a store for the A. & P. Co. (Now, 1976, the location of The Fashion Basket and Brass Buckle.)

Deaths: William J. Upson, Eugene Marion Cushing, James H. Swan, Frank R. Flint, Mrs. Ellis Conant.

50 YEARS AGO

Walter Knight, Bryant Pond, Pond won the Oxford County fiddling championship in a contest at Rumford.

Extracts from the Bethel Town Report: Valuation of real estate, \$420,355.00; Personal estate, \$420,355.00; Expenditures for common schools, \$15,628.31; Salaries paid teachers from \$16.00 to \$27.00 per week.

Bethel Inn was entertaining a number of winter sports enthusiasts.

Ski-joring events were being held on Main Street.

The manager of Bethel Inn was presented 12 perfect oranges grown in A. Van Den Kerckhove's green house.

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Death: Daniel F. Bean.

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Mrs. Alta Waterhouse called on Olive Davis Monday evening and brought her a gift for her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant, of Bryant Pond, entertained Olive Davis on her birthday Wednesday at a birthday dinner. She was presented some useful gifts from them also. Many cards were also received in remembrance of the natal day.

Jeffrey Campbell has been ill and missed school the last of the week. Lucky this week is vacation so he can get over the flu we hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Clements and children spent part of their vacation visiting their parents in Belfast.

Olive Davis called on Lizzie Russ at the Ledgerview Nursing Home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews spent two weeks in Florida recently visiting Mrs. Andrews mother, Rilda Halleck, and her aunt in Orlando. Some of the other friends they visited were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dymont, Mr. and Mrs. Guyson Davis and others.

Mrs. Nicholas Clements had a personal shower for Mrs. Lois Abbott at her home Saturday evening, Feb. 14. The following attended: Lois Abbott, guest of honor; Marta Clements, Michelle Morrissette, South Paris; Phyllis Morrison, West Paris; Truth Gibbs, Ann Roy, Locke Mills; Naomi Lary, Norway; Joy Sumner, West Paris; Sheila Otero-Otero, Bryant Pond; Mary Micron, Buckfield; Sue Grover, West Bethel; Mary Fleming, South Woodstock; Olive Davis, Myrtle Sumner, Bryant Pond; Jeanne Crane, Kathy Paradis, Mechanic Falls. Lois received many nice gifts. Refreshments were served after the gifts were opened. A valentine cake with valentine napkins and plates graced the table.

Mrs. Bernice Davis underwent surgery Tuesday at the Stephens Memorial Hospital. She is gaining and hopes to be home by the middle of the week, Feb. 18, if she does as well as she has been doing. She enjoys cards so we hope all will send them to her at her home while she is recovering from this operation. The Johnsons arrived at their cottage Saturday for a few days. The children who attend Adven-

Sunday River

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corras.

Greg Currier called on friends in this neighborhood recently.

Mrs. Maude Harrington was visiting friends in town this week.

Darnita Yates was home over the week end from Berlin.

Russell Yates can't have a balky streak recently and had to be repaired.

Gerald Harrington is working on his new woodlot. It sounds as if it was just across the river from our barn.

Jeanine Fleet attended the Mothers Club meeting Monday evening.

We had an assistant on the mail this week.

My wood pile got replenished this week and the weather was a bit warmer and the moon was just wonderful all night when it was not cloudy.

More of the Verrill family were in town this week end from Concord, Mass.

list high school in Freeport are home this week on vacation.

I pity old George Washington. He was supposed to have been born Feb. 11 by the old history books. The calendar was revamped and that made his natal day fall on the 22nd. Congress decided to take it into their hands to please someone who wanted to be noticed, so voted to have his birthday changed to accommodate the workers. So Monday any old time was chosen. George doesn't know, now when he was born and in a few years no one else will know. What a dirty way to treat a man who has done so much for his country! Kelly Wing has finished her high courses in Telstar and is employed at Ledgerview Memorial Home at Trap Corner full time. She has worked there part time for a while when she was attending school. Kelly will receive her diploma in June with the graduating class of 1976.

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A beautiful warm, sunny day and excellent conditions greeted competitors in the Annual Meredith Langley Woman Memorial Trophy Race at Sunday River on Sunday, Feb. 8. A moderately sized field of competitors raced the point-to-point course set on the Lower Cascade Trail. Girls Class III winner, Jill Sickles of Farmington, S. C., posted the winning time of 1:09.01, the fastest girls time Jill received her trophy and accepted the Memorial Bowl from the Langley family, on which her name will be inscribed as the 1976

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MEREDITH LANGLEY RACE—(Left to right) Jay Langley, Jill Sickles, Farmington S. C.; Sam Bailey, president, Sunday River Ski Club.

winner. Second in Class III was Katrina Hodgkins, unattached; 3rd place went to Kristen Dinsmore, Sugarloaf S. C. Class IV winners were 1st, Karen Dinsmore, Sugarloaf S. C.; 2nd, Sue Volmer, Sugarloaf S. C.; 3rd, Madeline Butcher, unattached.

Fastest time for the boys was turned in by the Class III winner, Tris Cochran, P.V.S.C., at 1:02.46. Second place went to Jim Ouellette, Sugarloaf S. C.; 3rd place to Tom Gifford, Sugarloaf S. C. Class IV winners were as follows: 1st, T. H. Reynolds, Farmington S. C.; 2nd, Chris Vaughn, Saddleback S. C.; 3rd, Erik Cochran, P.V.S.C.

Trophies or medals for all places were supplied by the sponsoring Sunday River Ski Club and presented by president, Sam Bailey. Also on hand for the awards ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Langley, Glenn Langley and Jay Langley, all members of the family for whom the race is named.

STATE OF MAINE

Office of Secretary of State

Augusta, January 12, 1976

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the Pardon or Commutation of Sentence of Richard F. Taylor of Greenwood (a convict in the Maine State Prison under sentence for the crime of Assault with Intent to Rape) is now pending before the Governor and Council, and a hearing thereon will be granted in the Council Chamber at Augusta, on Monday the fifteenth day of March 1976, at 1:00 o'clock P. M.

Markham I. Gortley Secretary of State

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On the Job With Emily

February 9-13

This was the week in which serious discussion of the School Funding issue was begun. By the end of the week Rep. Saunders saw a small glimmer of light in that legislators seemed to be focusing in on key issues and to be realizing that the school bills and the idea of a tax increase are inseparable. House Democrats seem to favor a \$285 million ceiling on education spending, while Republicans and Governor Longley have settled on \$260.6 million, a figure which Democrats feel would cut out necessary programs in the areas of vocational and special education. The parties are also split on the method of raising the money necessary to meet the deficit. Democrats generally favor an income tax hike with Republicans undecided between that and property taxes, and the Governor determined to hold the line on any tax shift. No legislators feel overjoyed at the prospect of voting for any increase in taxes but are unclear as how the Governor's own bill on education funding could be enacted without one. The long holiday week end found many House members, including Emily, sounding out the opinions in their districts on the subject. Despite the large amounts of materials she has sent out to school boards, selectmen, and others concerned, Rep. Saunders has not received much feedback from the district, and is anxious that those who do have opinions contact her as soon as possible.

In other action, Emily has been assisting a group of citizens in Magalloway Plantation in obtaining assistance in publishing a local history. This book and a number of other local histories were heard by the Committee on Local and County Government during the past week. The Committee was especially impressed by the Magalloway publication. The Oxford County delegation was entertained at coffee by the Governor on Friday, Feb. 13, in the Cabinet Room at the State House.

East Bethel

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

Mrs. George Gamble and Becky of Sudbury, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Smith and sons, Sean and Dirk; Miss Karen Saunders and Scott Saunders of Morrill, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred DesRoches and Dustin of Londonderry, N.H., Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Verrill and children, Teresa and Mark, of Woolwich; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and Tracy of South Paris; Doug Rice of Clinton, Conn. were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches. Teresa Westleigh returned with Mr. and Mrs. Fred DesRoches for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches were host and hostess at a dinner party Friday with the following present: Mr. and Mrs. Al Tucker of Rumford Corner; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Oakes of Dixfield; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Palmer of Mexico; and Mrs. Mary Corkum of Bethel. Kitchen music was enjoyed by all.

Louis St. Cyr of Mexico is a new boarder at the DesRoches Boarding Home.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Harry Swift on his recent death.

Mrs. Agnes Haines, Mrs. Floribel Haines, Mrs. Peggy Coolidge, Mrs. Lillian Bartlett, Mrs. Maud Danforth and Mrs. Leona Curtis attended the Senior Citizens meeting at Sunday River Wednesday.

Robert Blake of Bethel was a Saturday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines attended a pot luck supper and card party Saturday at the home

DEMOCRATS HELD CAUCUS FEBRUARY 5

The Bethel Democrats held their 1976 caucus on Feb. 5 with 20 people attending. Paul McGuire served as caucus chairman and Cathy Newell as secretary. Attending as special guests were Craig Bryant of Peru, a candidate for sheriff, and Mark Vail of Newry. In the poll conducted to determine Presidential candidate preference, 12% were for Morris Udall, 12% for Jimmy Carter, and 76% designating themselves as uncommitted. As a result all four of Bethel's delegates, Emily Saunders, Cathy Newell, Paul McGuire, and Clifford Hobbins, will go to the State Convention uncommitted. Serving as alternates will be Michael and Sue O'Donnell, Linda Wade and Matthew Stevens.

Paul McGuire, Cathy Newell and Celia Gorman were re-elected to the positions of Town Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer respectively with Don Feeney elected as Vice-Chairman. Ballot clerks were named: Sue O'Donnell, Elizabeth Wheeler, Wendy Rice, Celia Gorman, Don Feeney, Linda Wade, Francis Berry, Jean McGuire, John Osborn, Richard Dolven, Eugene Kelly, Marguerite Kendall, Cliff Hobbins, and Margaret Tibbetts.

Appointed to the Bethel Democratic Town Committee were those who have played an active role in the party's undertakings in the recent past: Paul and Jean McGuire, Michael and Sue O'Donnell, Emily Saunders, Gene and Virginia Kelly, Clifford Hobbins, Richard Dolven, John Osborn, Linda Wade, Matthew Green, Celia Gorman, Elizabeth and Edward Wheeler, Burnham and Wendy Rice, Lawrence Bartlett, Donald Feeney, Merton Brown, Francis Berry, Charles and Susan Farrar, Margaret Tibbetts, Cathy and Charles Newell, Kennard Bennett, George Nickerson, Andrew Boyd, Kay McMillin, Danny Wheeler, Susan and David VanNess, Jack Brooks, Barbara Legere, Marguerite Kendall, Murray and Connie Thurston, Alena Sargent, Agnes and Dale Thurston, Bruce and Rebecca Bailey.

The next meeting of the Bethel Democrats will be held on March 14 with details to be announced at a later date.

of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Carter in Middle Intervale.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Andre Bernier and children, Ryan and Danielle, of Plattsburg, N. Y., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball.

Mrs. Leona Curtis with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curtis and Kyle had Valentine dinner at the Chicken Coop in Mexico Saturday.

The next Brownie meeting will be on March 2 at the home of Mrs. Ruby Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster of Andover were Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster.

Mrs. Roland Tyler and sons, David and Daryl, and foster children, Chris Russell and Angel Tardiff of Dixfield were Sunday visitors of the Fosters. David Tyler will stay for several days.

Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner, took her daughter, Linda, and David Foster, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin in South Waterford, Monday. Linda Stearns will stay for a week.

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— Mrs. Collista Morgan, Corres. —

The wind gently murmured around the corners, or puffed with feathery softness against the windows as Ruth and I left for our hike; our first together for the winter. I was happy with her company as always.

The sun had slipped behind clouds but out front the morning sun had been warm.

We took the bulldozer road by the house for a short distance then turned right to "do" the mountain. Our planned destination was Buck's camp by way of the snowmobile trail. Several times I had gone alone nearly there but had always decided to turn back until someone could go with me.

Now our path began to ascend gradually to the top of a higher hill. We looked over the broad country of forest land, fields and ponds, to the distant snowy mountains. Then we took a more level track which lies in a hollow of the hills, an amphitheater all about, an arena of all nature. There is really no such thing as level ground here; everything is up and down. The steepest rise was now ahead.

Animals of several species had

traveled before us. The rabbits were most plentiful. They must have found good feed among the trees and bushes. Once they sit down on the snow, white on white, they are impossible to see. Ears cocked, nose twitching to catch alien scent, they scan the landscape. Frightened, they move with dazzling speed. Without them the woods would lose their magic.

The paw prints of the bob cat were more awesome. They show larger heel pads than a dog, and claws are usually sheathed. One here was at times along the trail then it would veer up into the tree-thickness of the mountain side. I got an image of power of build and what it would be like at a close encounter. But left alone he is wary of man.

We stopped in the high farm field and viewed the mountains. I had the feeling of being caught between two worlds; here and out there.

We passed the old Garland place and were now on the stretch to Buck's camp in a very remote section. The extraneous sounds of summer such as, whirring wings, humming insects, wind in grasses, running streams; all are stifled of winter, so when a thick blanket of snow and ice muffles all the land, sound breaking the silence is magnified. Thus it was with the ravens. Their harsh croaks sound-

ed with such sudden distinctness as to be almost startling. Their rugged form and hoarse wailing cries belong to the wilderness. However, the bird is so quick to take advantage of its opportunities that where not molested lives near man.

Now, when so close to the camp we were disappointed that there was no trail in to it.

Here at the crest of the mountain the forest was more dense, deep-shadowed, and a great stillness subduing our voices while exciting our imagination.

We now had to make a decision; go down this section of the mountain, new to us, or retrace our path. Yes, we took the new trail in wonder would it lead on and on, would it be passable, would it meet another trail, where would it end?

One thing we did find out, shortly: it was very steep. We "clawed and scrambled" and kept on. In places a huge topographic map lay before us. Having made the survey we moved on down the trail; and down we were, part of the time. Eventually we came to another fork, took the left, and hit the main highway.

So we left once again a treasure "volume" and though read for the umpteenth time we were sorry to have finished and closed the "book" and only with hope

that we may reread again and again.

David Holt came home from UMO on Friday for a vacation of a week.

John and Robert Betts, Portsmouth, N. H., were at their cottage here for the holiday week end.

"George Washington was first in war, first in peace—and first to have his birth juggled to make a long week end."

The Hayes went to Gray on Sunday where they joined the Glenn Hayes family for a trip to Bowdoinham to fish for smelts.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt visited Robert, Jeri, and Danny Holt in Windsor on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Felton and Kathy Curtis visited Lucy Draper Monday, in Buckfield.

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FRED AUBIN

Fred D. Aubin, formerly of Bethel, died Saturday morning, Feb. 14, 1976, following a long illness, at the Bradbury Nursing Home, Belfast.

He was born, Aug. 13, 1890, in Worcester, Mass., the son of Joseph and Marie Aubin. He was engaged in the vocation of carpentry for most of his working years.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Roderick, Farmington; two sons, Howard M. of Augusta and David L. of Rockville, Conn.; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday morning from the Adams Funeral Home, Farmington. Interment at Wayside Cemetery, West Paris, in the spring.

HARRY M. SWIFT

Harry M. Swift of Locke Mills, died Saturday, Feb. 14, 1976, at a South Paris nursing home where he had been a patient for a few weeks. He was born in Greenwood, Feb. 21, 1882, the son of Walter and Martha (Rand) Swift.

He graduated from Monmouth Academy. He was married to the former Florence Littlefield, Aug. 9, 1913. Mrs. Swift died April 12, 1960.

Mr. Swift had worked as a carpenter and builder in his earlier years and as a millwright in the local woodturning mills prior to his retirement.



Harry M. Swift

Upton

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

Allen Murphy, Virginia Williamson, Mary Lecomte, Richard Lecomte, and Arline Bernier of the Upton Planning Board met with Teo Brown and Jean Childs of the Board of Environment and Whit McAvoy of Land Use Resources Commission at Oxford Hills High School Thursday afternoon. The zoning laws, especially shoreline zoning, were reviewed and tightening of regulations was strongly encouraged. The planning board agreed to revert Tyler Cove and Brook Cove from General development to limited residential.

The Wilderness 4-H Club met Tuesday evening. The club decided to hold business meetings once a month and to hold work and training sessions in smaller groups according to the projects they are taking. All the adults in town will be asked for assistance in conducting these work meetings. We are hopeful that most of the citizens will conduct one or more of these work meetings in order to give the youngsters more training and information than what they receive from their leaders.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and friends were at the Taylor camp over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Andre Viens, family and friends were at the Viens camp over the week end. Several of them traveled to Canada by snowmobile Sunday.

Theresa Blais parents visited the Blais family over the week end.

Larry Wade was tendered a Valentine party by the children with some of the parents Sunday.

Traffic is heavy week ends with many of the vehicles towing or hauling snow machines. Many of the camps are occupied with owners and friends who are participating in this sport.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bernier went to Auburn Saturday to attend the wedding of their son, Emilio Joe Bernier and Penny Pelletier of East Andover. The newlyweds called Sunday on their way home from a short honeymoon. They will reside in New Gloucester.

The senior citizens bus did not come this week because of inclement weather and treacherous road conditions.

Laura Roberts went to Berlin Monday for a check-up.



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FIRST LICENSED DAY CARE CENTER IN COUNTY SLATED TO OPEN SOON IN W. BETHEL

The first licensed day care center in Oxford County will open soon in West Bethel under plans being formulated by the Oxford County Economic Opportunity Council. The new day care center is a nine month pilot project which is slated to begin on March 15. The center will occupy half of the old West Bethel school, which is presently being renovated. The Bethel Head Start program will move from its temporary quarters to occupy the other half of the facility.

O.C.E.O.C. recently selected Elizabeth Whitney of South Woodstock to be the coordinator of the day care program. Ms. Whitney graduated from Oxford Hills High School in 1971 and received a B. S. Ed. degree from Wheelock College in Boston in 1975. She specialized in Early Childhood Education.

"Day care provides a valuable alternative to routine babysitting by offering a stimulating, developmental approach to child care for children of working families," state the new coordinator. The day care center will have use of the Head Start educational and play playtime materials.

The day care center will operate from 8:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., Monday through Friday. The capacity of the program will be 15 children for all day and 13 additional children for the afternoon. While the program is designed to provide day care service for low-income people, others are encouraged to utilize the service. Families who do not meet the low-income criteria will pay a fee based on ability to pay. Applications for placement of children are available from O.C.E.O.C. in South Paris or from Louise Chapman, Judy Bean and Sandi Savage in Bethel by calling 824-2630.

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SECOND QUARTER HONORS FOR TELSTAR STUDENTS ANNOUNCED

Principal Brian G. Flynn, Sr., Telstar Regional High School, has announced second quarter honors for students in grades 7 through 12 as follows:

Grade 7:
High Honors: Bruce Clements, Tammy Dunham, John Feeney, Noreen Hurd, Pamela Lyngholm, Myra Otero-Otero, Rebecca Stowell.

Honors: Dennis Barker, Suzanne Billings, James Bosworth, Brenda Bowers, Kelly Brooks, Pamela Carter, Linda Carter, Fernand Coriveau, David Korhonen, Laurie Cox, Rex Croteau, Brent Douglass, Francis Fiske III, Donna Flagg, Don Fortin, Douglas Grover, Sherri Gunther, Karen Hakala, Wendy Hurd, Sandra Kuvaja, Richard Littlefield, Mark Martin, Carol Mason, Melinda Merrill, Martin Morgan, Lorie Olson, Eric Bolio, Jean Pritchard, Ruth Ricker, Randy Robbins, Nancy Roberts, Christine Rugg, Christof Rugg, Albert Smith, Louis Sprague, Barbara White, Louise Leroux.

Grade 8:
High Honors: Christine Gauthier, Louise Haines, Lea MacDougall, Nancy Stowell, Melanie Swan.
Honors: Tracy Bennett, Thomas Cary, Wess Cathcart, David Clukey, Sheila Cuff, Kenneth Davis, Heidi Emmons, Lisa Fawcett, Parke Clemens, June Goodwin, Jacqueline Hinkley, Dawn James, Sandra MacKay, Jacqueline Martin, Cheryl Merrill, Rachael Mills, Michael Morrill, Dale Poland.

Grade 9:
High Honors: Andrew Benson, Kendall Keniston, Leigh Michaud.
Honors: Pamela Bean, Pamela Bosworth, Dorothy Brennan, Debra Briggs, Betsy Brown, Nancy Buck, John Clukey, Glen Conrad, Elaine Coriveau, Stephen Cross, David Daye, Bonnie Dennis, Susan Duguay, Alan Dunham, Rachel Farrington, Daniel Fortin, Michael Friel, Theodore Gallant, Sherman Godwin, Robert Hamor, Mona Heath, Lee Hindman, Jennifer Hudson, Kelly Hutchins, Morton Lyngholm, Elaine MacKay, Julie Martin, Debbie Howard, Maureen Millett, Nathan Mills, Ter-

DIED

In Hallowell, Feb. 14, George B. Morrill III, aged 35 years.
In South Paris, Feb. 14, Harry M. Swift, of Locke Mills, aged 93 years.

In Belfast, Feb. 14, 1976, Fred Aubin, formerly of Bethel, aged 85 years.

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sa Morgan, Nancy Morin, Marc Rainey, Gregory Roberts, Bethany Rowe, Karen Sauret, William Shimamura, Darlene Snyder, Timothy Tracy, Eric Wentworth, Joan White, Carolyn Whitten, Douglas Wilson.

Grade 10:
High Honors: Daniel Cummings, Gary Dunham, Ann Summerton, Scott Wight.

Honors: Melinda Bean, Kurt Brown, David Clements, Rhonda Cummings, Brian Flynn, Phillip Gauthier, Sylvanus Glover, Ricky Hart, Peter Hurd, Peter Keniston, Paula Mills, Faith Morgan, Stephen Morrill, Patricia Owen, Marc Packard, Jerry Verrill, Penny Walker, Marc Wentworth.

Grade 11:
High Honors: Julia Edwards, Gina Emery, Thomas Wight.

Honors: Sherry Akers, Pam Barker, Nancy Brown, Sandra Carver, Scott Dennis, Gail Doonen, Michael Dunn, Susan Ellsworth, Karen Emery, Victor Hathaway, Heidi Holt, Kathleen Hutchins, Kelly Ingraham, Renita Inman, Paul Morgan, Lloyd Poland, Suzanne Royer, Kathi Sennett, Catherine Smith, Brent Swan, Thea Tracy, Kimberly Whitten, Ernest Bolio.

Grade 12:
High Honors: Donna Brooks, Debbie Buck, Katherine Morey, Leilani Poland.

Honors: Marjorie Berry, Malinda Brown, Althea Chase, Rebecca Cobb, Eric Dombkowski, Jackie Gammon, Celeste Gauthier, Wilfred Gisor, Carol Hayner, Irene Howe, Michael Jordan, Susan MacKay, Nancy Melville, Marcia Mills, Claire Morgan, Sharold Nuppula, Anna Packard, Kathy Richardson, Lester Richardson, Pam Sidellinger, Tom Stecher, Jodie Swan, Richard Walker, Richard Whitney, Gretchen Wight, Kellie Wing.

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The events Saturday, Feb. 10 a. m. to 12:00 p. m. (over) with (longest standing) a le Wood Product

12:30 p. m. age groups, 8-10, 10-11, 12 and over (Mar)

2:30 p. m. (Country) Ski groups—13 and over.

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